

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Notice.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Sir, is it a fact that on the 25th January 1955, the Government have received a communication from the All-India Handloom Board?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—What is the nature of the recommendation or the directive they have given to the State Government?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—They suggest that the concession of exemption of octroi may not be extended to imported handloom goods as this would adversely affect the locally manufactured handloom goods.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is that mandatory or a directive from the Central Handloom Board or is it only a suggestion?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That is not a direction. They have made this suggestion and it is for us to consider it.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it not a fact that the Central Government are subsidising more than 20 lakhs towards handloom goods?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—In view of that, is it not proper to see that this octroi on the handloom cloth which is imported is removed?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—The Municipality of Davangere, the Bangalore Corporation, the Mysore City Municipality and some other Town Municipalities have considered all these aspects in detail. They do not wish to forgo the income from the levy.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—In that case, is it not proper for the Legislature to bring in an amendment to the Municipalities Act to remove this levy of octroi.

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That is the proposition which the Municipalities have considered. Government also do not think it necessary to reconsider this matter because the levy of octroi on imported handloom goods will indirectly help maintaining the equilibrium in the prices of locally produced handloom goods.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Is it proper to have these distinctions—encourage goods locally manufactured and sabotage the weavers who manufacture goods outside the State?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—It is the duty of the State Government to protect handloom goods manufactured in the State. They must have preference over top priority and not the imported handloom goods.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it a fact that wherever the sales tax is levied, octroi should not be levied?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—There is no such policy.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Then, may I know whether the Government will give a portion of the sales tax collected to the municipalities?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—No.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—In that case is it right on the part of Government to levy sales tax and octroi as well?

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Right as well as just.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಕೆಲವು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ರಾಯಿ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದಿದೆ, ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಯೂ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಲೇವಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟರೆ, ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದೆಂಬುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಮುನಿಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡದೇ ಯಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಯಾ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರಾಗುವ ಕೈಮಗ್ಗದ ಬಟ್ಟೆಗಳಿಗೆ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—Local goods ಮಾರಾಟ ಪಾಗಲೆಂದು imported goods ಮೇಲೆ octroi ಹಾಕಲು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎ. ಮೂದಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಕಾನಕಾನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ಕರ್ಕೋನ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಆಕ್ಟ್ರಾಯಿ ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಬಂಧವಿಲ್ಲ.

Agricultural College near Davangere

Q.—438. Sm. Bellary SIDDAMMA (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have thought of starting an Agricultural College in the rural parts near about Davangere ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

No. The Agricultural College, Hebbal, Bangalore, is in a position to provide admissions to such of the students who desire to take up agriculture. In view of the heavy cost, it is not feasible to start another Agriculture College at Davangere.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಆವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಇದೆ ಎಂತಲೇ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಯಾವ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳು ?
ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಆರು ಮೈಲಿ ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ನಮಗೇನು ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ? ನಮ್ಮ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಡಾ|| ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಲ್ಲೇ ರೈತರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೇಕೋ ಅವರಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಕಲಸಕೂಡಿ ಎಂದು ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up).

Multipurpose Co-operative Societies in Ramanagaram Sub-Division (Defalcations)

Q.—23. Sri S. KARIYAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of Multi-purpose Co-operative Societies in Ramanagaram Sub-Division, in which defalcation has taken place ;

(b) the details of steps taken in each case to recover the amount ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) (1) Sathnur Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Society and

(2) Hosadurga Circle Multi-purpose Co-operative Society.

*Sathnur Circle Multipurpose
Co-operative Society.*

(b) (1) A police complaint has been lodged against Sri N. Govinda Rao, clerk of the Co-operative Society and the same is under investigation. A dispute has also been filed for the recovery of the amount and action taken to attach the properties.

*Hosadurga Circle Multipurpose
Co-operative Society.*

(2) Police complaint has been lodged, and the case is under investigation. The clerk is absconding.

Atchganahalli tank (restoration).

Q.—313. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the date of first application of the villagers of Thamsandra for restoration or repairs of Atchganahalli tank in Kanakapura Kasaba Hobli ;

(b) the name of the officer who first prepared the estimate for repairs or restoration of the tank ;

(c) the number of times the estimates were prepared and the names of officers who prepared the estimates ;

(d) the estimated cost shown in each case ;

(e) the area covered by (i) the tank-bed and bund, (ii) the halla that flows into the tank as shown in the revenue records—old and new ;

(f) whether one Sri Boriah, Section Officer was at one stage entrusted with the work of surveying and preparing the estimate and plan for the restoration or repairs of this tank ;

(g) whether his plan and estimate and his report are available to-day ?